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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME FOR FILING
OF RESPONSE UNDER RULE 1.136(a)**

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Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

This Petition is filed with the Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal in response to the Office Action mailed 04 September 2007. The time period for submission of this Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal was set to expire 04 December 2007.

Applicant hereby petitions the Commissioner for an extension of time of one (1) month for filing the Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal

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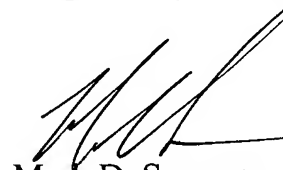
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in the above-identified Patent Application, such extension to expire 04 January 2008, which time is within the statutory period.

The Fee set in Rule 1.17 for the above-period is enclosed. If there is any deficiency or overage in the Fee required for the above-requested extension, please charge or credit Deposit Account No. 19-3550. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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